

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

1. Mr C Fry to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

In relation to the fiscal crisis currently experienced by the national government:

- (1) What is the expected effect of a national government's budget shortfall on the province;
- (2) whether the National Treasury has engaged with the Western Cape provincial government on (a) potential effects and (b) mitigation; if so, what are the relevant details?

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2. Mr M I Sileku to ask Mr A W Bredell, Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning:

- (a) How much has the (i) Executive Mayor, (ii) Deputy Mayor and (iii) Municipal Manager of the Central Karoo District Municipality received in (aa) salary payments (bb) motor vehicle allowances and (cc) overtime allowance in the past three financial years and (b) how much has been spent on (i) catering, (ii) accommodation and (iii) entertainment in the past three financial years?

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3. Mr D Plato to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

With regard to delayed Sassa payments:

- (1) Whether her Department has received any complaints with regard to the current grants crisis; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what assistance or guidance is her Department receiving from the national Department of Social Development for the provision of relief to beneficiaries in the light of delayed grant payments?

4. Mr T M Klaas to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

With regard to the Second Chance Matriculants, that is those matric learners who either failed or obtained low marks in certain subjects and then enrolled to rewrite examinations in those certain subjects:

(a) What is the breakdown per race of the learners who rewrote these examinations and got the same results as in their previous examinations, (b) how often does it happen that the same learner will get the same results as in the previous examination for all the subjects in which he/she rewrote the examination and (c) which racial group is mostly affected by this?

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5. Ms A Cassiem to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

(a) How many Law Enforcement Advancement Plan (LEAP) officers have been assigned to (i) Manenberg and (ii) Wesbank since the beginning of 2023, (b) what is the total number of crime scenes that they have intervened in and brought to the attention of members of the South African Police Service and (c) how many police dockets were opened as a result?

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6. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

What is the detailed breakdown of (a) the number of incidents reported to Safe Schools in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023 to date, (b) teacher absenteeism in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023 to date to date and (c) teacher turnover or teachers leaving schools in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023 to date?

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7. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

(a) What is the latest status update regarding the development of the sports field at the Bonne Esperance Primary School in De Doorns, (b) how much is budgeted for this project and (c) what are the details of the service providers?

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8. Mr M K Sayed to ask Mr D J Maynier, Minister of Education:

What (a) is the number and (b) are the details of the no-fee schools per district in the province?

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9. Mr M Kama to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport:

In respect of her Department's performance measured against the performance targets set between 2019 and 2023:

(a) What is her Department's core mandates, (b) what are the annual targets attached to each core mandate, (c) how has her Department performed against its performance targets in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date, (d) what is the detailed breakdown of each performance target per programme, (e) what are the challenges that her Department faced in achieving its targets and (f) what are the plans that her Department has put in place to improve its performance?

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10. Ms A P Bans to ask Mr R I Allen, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

In respect of his Department's performance measured against the performance targets set between 2019 and 2023:

(a) What is his Department's core mandates, (b) what are the annual targets attached to each core mandate, (c) how has his Department performed against its performance targets in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date, (d) what is the detailed breakdown of each performance target per programme, (e) what are the challenges that his Department faced in achieving its targets and (f) what are the plans that his Department has put in place to improve its performance?

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11. Ms R Windvogel to ask Dr N Mombo, Minister of Health and Wellness:

In respect of her Department's performance measured against the performance targets set between 2019 and 2023:

(a) What is her Department's core mandates, (b) what are the annual targets attached to each core mandate, (c) how has her Department performed against its performance targets in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date, (d) what is the detailed breakdown of each performance target per programme, (e) what are the challenges that her Department faced in achieving its targets and (f) what are the plans that her Department has put in place to improve its performance?

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12. Ms N G Bakubaku-Vos to ask Ms S G Fernandez, Minister of Social Development:

In respect of her Department's performance measured against the performance targets set between 2019 and 2023:

(a) What is her Department's core mandates, (b) what are the annual targets attached to each core mandate, (c) how has her Department performed against its performance targets in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date, (d) what is the detailed breakdown of each performance target per programme, (e) what are the challenges that her Department faced in achieving its targets and (f) what are the plans that her Department has put in place to improve its performance?

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13. Ms P Z Lekker to ask Mr A R Winde, Premier:

(1) (a) What is the annual count of the highly skilled foreign professionals employed by the provincial government in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date, (b) what are (i) their qualifications, (ii) the positions they occupy and (iii) the departments and/or entities they work for;

(2) what is the annual count of all the foreign nationals employed by the provincial government for the same period as in (1) above and (b) what are (i) their qualifications, (ii) the positions they occupy and (iii) the departments and/or entities they work for?

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14. Ms N D Nkondlo to ask Ms M M Wenger, Minister of Finance and Economic Opportunities:

- (1) Whether she can provide an overview of the agreements between Wesgro and municipalities in the province;
- (2) (a) what is the comprehensive breakdown of these agreements by municipality and (b) can the copies of these agreements be made available;
- (3) (a) what is the information regarding the annual payments made by each municipality to Wesgro in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023 to date and (b)(i) what is the purpose of these payments and (ii) what is the value derived from these payments by municipalities;
- (4) what are the details of the agreements that Wesgro has successfully secured for each municipality in the province in the same period as in (3) above?

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PLEASE NOTE: The replies to the questions in this Question Paper are due on 9 October 2023. Should the replies not be submitted before or on the deadline, the Members have the right to have the questions transferred to the Question Paper for oral reply in accordance with Rule 206.